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For P-C schools Count shows small gain

BY KEN VOYLES

The fourth Friday count, traditionally used for calculating state aid, shows the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district gaining just 12 students over last year's count.

According to John M. Hoben, schools superintendent, an unofficial count completed Friday totalled 14,949 students in the district this fall as compared with 14,937 last fall.

Although now out-of-formula, the school district continues to use the count to help in formulating its plans for the coming school year and farther into the future, he said.

Hoben, who said that the fourth Friday numbers were not surprising, added that the count reflects the "shifting" nature of the student population now that the district has moved most of its ninth grade students to Centennial Educational Park (CEP).

Of the 14,949 students counted Friday, 4,481 students are in district high schools, while another 3,775 attend at the middle schools. The majority of students, 7,087, are in the

district's elementary schools.

Under the new count the schools gained 330 students at the high schools over last year, lost 394 at the middle schools and gained another 76 at the elementaries.

Part of the middle school count includes the remaining ninth grade students at those schools, while the high school total reflects the shift of other ninth grade students.

"If the trend continues there will be a flat period over the next five years, then we might have serious problems at CEP," said Hoben. "I'd say we're still probably paying the price at the elementary school level."

Hoben said the district's population has declined every year since 1979-80 with the biggest loss in 1981-82. Last year the schools finished the year with 14,650, a loss of nearly 300 students from the fourth Friday count.

The superintendent said the district is currently overcrowded at CEP (by a "couple hundred" students) and in its elementary schools. He said the middle

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City residents protest Roe aftercare program

BY PHILIP TARDANI

About 100 residents of Roe Street in the City of Plymouth turned up at Monday's city commission meeting to express concern about new tenants on the street.

The tenants, who live at the Roe Street Apartments, 303 Roe St., are participants in a "substance abuse aftercare program" run by Personalized Nursing Services LIGHT House, located at 575 S. Main.

Attorney Carol Levitte, who is representing Roe Street homeowners and residents, said the newcomers were disruptive to the atmosphere on the street.

"It's more than property values," she said. "It's peaceful living, it's a quiet habitat."

Registered nurse Marcia Andersen, president of Personalized Nursing, assured the residents that she has their welfare at heart.

"I hear your concerns and I wouldn't do anything to hurt this community," said Andersen, a Plymouth Township resident. "I want you to know -- every one of you -- that I do care."

Andersen said 11 men and women

are participating in the six-month program to learn to "start a small business and support themselves." They live in six units at the apartment complex, she said.

Karol Hardy, of Roe Street, said she has seen cars driven by the new residents "zooming up the street."

"We don't want these kinds of residents living in our neighborhood," said Hardy, who has four children.

Other residents said they were concerned about public safety in the area.

"I'm a single woman and I come home from work and am confronted by seven or eight males," said Lisa Peterson, a resident of the apartment complex who is not part of the program.

Another resident there, Billy Lee, said the situation is stressful.

"My job performance and school performance are being affected," she said. "It's very difficult for us to live there."

Andersen said the participants in her program agree not to use drugs or alcohol or hurt anyone. They also agree to random room checks and

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Going, going, gone? Over 150 volunteers winged it to Mettetal Airport Saturday to paint, clean and repair the facility. Several companies in The

Plymouth-Canton Community made donations to the effort. Part of the facelift included a new coat of blue paint. (Crier photos by Eric Lukask)

Canton can veto Mettetal grant deal

BY PHILIP TARDANI

The battle lines over Canton's Mettetal Airport became more clearly drawn last week after action by the state legislature.

An amendment to the state's capital outlays budget bill stipulates that Canton, where Mettetal is located, must approve a \$300,000 grant to purchase the airport for it to be awarded.

Plymouth Township, Canton's northern neighbor, agreed to assume sponsorship of Mettetal after the Canton Board of Trustees declined municipal ownership in August.

Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen said he will pursue the grant money despite Canton's veto power.

"I think we're going to go forward

with it, sure," he said. "We've always taken the position that we'd sponsor an authority and would ask other communities to join it."

Thomas Yack, Canton supervisor, said it was unlikely his board, which voted 5-2 not to purchase the airport, would approve the grant.

"They are not in favor of an authority," Yack said. "It (Mettetal)

doesn't have an economic value to Canton."

Rep. James Kosteva, D-Canton, who introduced the amendment, said it forces a public body to consider Canton in any decision to save the airport.

"They should do what they should have done beforehand and sit down

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In City budget

\$230,000 deficit expected

BY PHILIP TARDANI

The word is in on the City of Plymouth's 1989-90 fiscal year budget. The city has about a \$230,000 deficit, Finance Director William Graham told the Plymouth City

Commission at Monday's meeting. Graham blamed the deficit on solid waste and medical and liability costs that were a total of \$300,000 higher than expected.

City Manager Gordon Jaeger said he is currently trying to cut 1990-91 fiscal year expenditures to cover the deficit.

"I've asked department heads to give suggestions on how they can reduce their budgets by five per cent," Jaeger said.

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DPW update

BY PHILIP TARDANI

Paul Sincock, assistant city manager in Plymouth, has been named acting director of the city's department of public works (DPW).

Kenneth Vogras, who directed the DPW for 24 years, took an early retirement last week.

City Manager Gordon Jaeger said it was too early to tell when a permanent director would be hired.

Vogras said he left behind a capable group of workers.

"The crew make the department head look good," he said. "I told them how much I appreciated what they've done for me."

Sincock said assistant DPW director Mark Hammar and foreman Mel Behling are handling daily operations.

"Day-to-day, Mark and Mel are handling it -- they've been doing that," he said. "I'm just basically at the administration end of it."



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Salem's homecoming court

Salem's 1990 Homecoming court — front row: Kathryn Socie, Joe Tippmann, Stephanie Turek, Todd LaJoy and Sara Madsen. Middle row: Tracey Anderson, Jeni Austin, Jennifer Furr, Tracie Clemente and Kerry Vea.

Back row: Brad Schutlz, Ryan Fitzpatrick, Scott Rodgers, Allen August, Steve Balog and Rob Shepley. The homecoming game is Friday against Walled Lake Central at 7:30 p.m. (Crier photo by Eric Lukasik)

Could run \$3-5 million.

DDA plan calls for 'greener' City

BY PHILIP TARDANI

The City of Plymouth's downtown could be a lot greener by next year, and, planners hope, more pedestrian friendly.

The City's Downtown Development Authority (DDA) studied the new master plan for streetscape renovations at Thursday's meeting.

The plan — with a "garden theme" — centers on making downtown more pedestrian-oriented, concentrating on wider sidewalks, curb "bump outs" and more crosswalks, benches and planters.

Architect Kent Anderson, who supervised the design, said the plans also promote the theme of Kellogg throughout the city.

"Over the years, Kellogg Park has become an island in the city," he said. "There should be something that brings you into town that picks up on the character of the park."

Nearly every street in the DDA jurisdiction is affected. Some of the renovations include:

- Ann Arbor Trail. Landscape treatment with a colonial garden theme, including flowers and shrubs and benches. New sidewalk design with a concrete strip surrounded by a brick pattern. Curb bumpouts to provide a link for pedestrian crossing and allow for more plantings.

- Forest Avenue. "Mass plantings," and broad canopy trees to soften up the look of the street. Curb bumpouts.

The plans also call for plantings and a walkway behind the Forest shops and a restructuring of the lot there, with the loss of about 23 parking spaces.

"We envision a much greater amount of space devoted to buffing and screening the parking and enhancing the overall look of the city," Anderson said.

- Penniman Avenue. Change the direction of traffic from west to east between Harvey and Main. Between Main and Church, brick the road to create a plaza extension of Kellogg Park, complete with electrical hookups.

- Main Street. Put a 12-foot median between Ann Arbor Trail and Penniman, to be filled with planters. Widen the road to create three lanes of southbound traffic, with a left-hand turn lane.

- Fralick Road: Make traffic on the road one-way, westerly.

The master plan was favorably received by the DDA, and chairperson Greg Goodman said he hopes to see the changes begin as soon as possible.

"We would hope this is something that will happen in the very near future," he said. "It is really an exciting project and we are just chomping on the bit to get this off the ground and

into reality."

City Manager Gordon Jaeger, who is also director of the DDA, said it was not clear what the next step is for the project. He did say, however, that the DDA should consider going to the Plymouth Planning Commission with the plans.

Work on the new design could begin as early as next year, Jaeger added.

Anderson said he, project director Amy Schimmel and their crew worked on the streetscape design for more than a year.

Implementation of the plan is expected to cost between \$3-\$5 million, to be raised by the DDA through a bond proposal.

For land use

Canton plan mullied

BY SCOTT DANIEL

A new plan for Canton will soon be on the books.

The Canton Planning Commission will hold a joint meeting with the board of trustees on Oct. 30 to discuss a new master land use plan for the township. The commission will then likely adopt

The Plymouth Community United Way fund campaign continues. This year's goal is \$500,000. The drive winds up in November.

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the plan in early November, according to Canton Community Planner Dave Nicholson.

The commission held a public hearing on the plan Monday.

"The plan is the basis for land use planning in the community," said

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A leader is needed

Stand up for year 2010

EDITOR:

So the "powers that be" compromising our school system, have selected a "blue ribbon" committee of citizens to envision our schools in year 2010.

Did they use a poor word? I looked up the word in my dictionary.

It covers many answers such as dreamer, inspired revelations, impractical and fantasy. If any person today can visualize the year 2010 for anything, christen them a prophet. General Motors will hire that person promptly if our president is not there first.

This seems to fit in with Ken Voyles' articles, including his first, entitled "School board bloody your hands."

History repeats itself. In the late 1970s I served on such a committee. Eight round tables each with an appointed school principal or official as chairperson. It was actually a public relations ploy to influence voters. Taxes were the main concern. Why a committee?

A committee generally is a group of citizens appointed by an official to study a project or problem on which they know the logical answer but need a committee to fall back upon and share the responsibility if things do not work out as expected.

Furthermore, the result, in my mind, is not the best decision but a compromise as in Washington. A leader is needed.

On top of this, the schools have hired a private consultant. They cost dollars. Supposedly they will spend long hours on studies by their staff. How many committee members will devote their time to do their homework? Guess.

And now back to the earlier news in The Crier, particularly Lester Walker, our new board member, and his suggestions on three main issues which apparently failed to gain support. I later learned these were work sessions only, not regular board meetings. No action is called for.

At least they were open and not closed. And now if Walker is really serious on his three issues, which I feel are worthy of consideration, the answer is easy.

Put each one on the board agenda. Be assured of support first, make the motion, get the support and the discussion starts. When the vote is taken, ask for a roll call as Plymouth Township does.

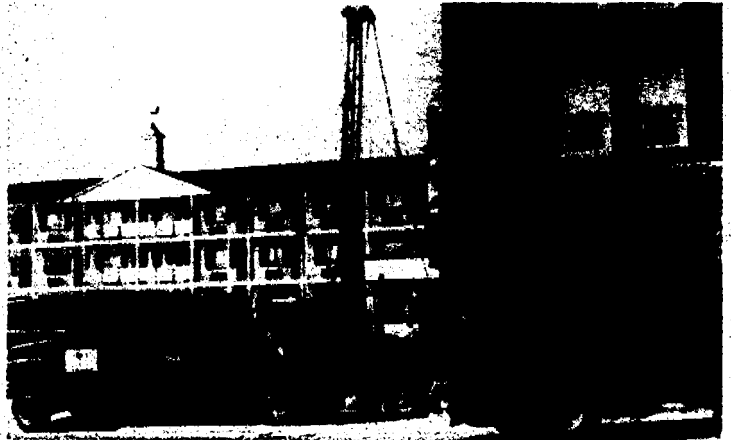
We will in this way find out where each board member stands on issues, something badly needed by the community. Publish the minutes of the meeting in The Crier the same as Plymouth Township and Canton.

Now back to the year 2010. Who should be better qualified to give the answer than Mike Hoben? This should be in writing in order to give the communities a bone to chew on.

We need a leader, what could be overlooked very easily in this study which is of first importance.

"The thinking in year 2010." Will the movers and shakers stand up to be counted?

FRANK MILLINGTON



Although it may seem like an effort to eliminate our nation's dependence on Middle East oil, this drilling around downtown is only a search for contamination from the old Amoco station. (Crier photo by Philip Tardani)

Amoco site ugly, unsafe

Alaska had Exxon. Downtown Plymouth has Amoco.

The former gas station at Main and Ann Arbor Trail is a scar on the landscape.

As a lawsuit, the City of Plymouth and the Michigan Dept. of Natural Resources each seek to solve the oil contamination mystery, the calendar marches along.

The former gas station site is unsightly, unsafe, and unfair to downtown. Since Amoco's dilemma could stretch on for months, a solution is needed.

One suggestion is to get Amoco to surround the site with a wooden fence. Then, invite the Salem and Canton High Schools art classes to add a mural celebrating ecology and life in The Plymouth-Canton Community.

Would Amoco -- which says this will never be a gas station again -- put temporary beautification on its agenda?

Only if City Hall asks. (And ask them to pay for the paint and a couple art scholarships too.)

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Thanks for golf outing

EDITOR:

We're writing on behalf of the Plymouth Chamber Board of Directors and our 1991 Golf Outing Committee to extend to you a very sincere thank you for your most generous assistance with our recent golf outing.

The weather was perfect, just like the entire day -- we have heard from many of our golfers regarding what a smooth and enjoyable outing we had.

Your contribution and assistance made our 1991 Golf Outing the grand success that it was.

Thank you for your support.

CHUCK SKENE

FRAN TONEY



Community opinions

On the beat

By Phillip Tardani



Plymouth merchants, residents and tourists:

If you're out around town in the next couple weeks, take a look at the Downtown Development Authority's streetscape plans. They'll be in the lobby of the First of America bank, National Bank of Detroit, or the Mayflower Hotel.

Architects from the Schervish, Vogel and Metz have spent a year coming up with a master streetscape concept, with input from the DDA.

The architects received over \$50,000 for their work, and it will cost between \$3-\$5 million to implement the design, according to Finance Director William Graham.

Nearly every street in the DDA's jurisdiction is affected. The new look centers around a "garden theme." By putting in more street plantings, and trees and redoing sidewalks, the planners hope to make the downtown pedestrian-friendly.

The plans are impressive and comprehensive. They are also -- inadvertently -- pretty much a secret.

That fact was acknowledged at Thursday's DDA meeting.

"We've been at this so long people are wondering if we're ever going to get through it," said Mayor Dennis Bilsa. "There are a lot of people who feel the DDA is about tearing down houses and expanding the business area and not enhancing."

DDA member Fred Hill complained that he tries to explain the concept to

people and "they can't visualize it."

The DDA and city administration have a legitimate concern.

They're worried that after a year of planning -- during which time anyone who wanted to could address the DDA on the streetscape issue -- critics will get their first look and scream "This is terrible! Where was I when you came up with these lousy ideas?"

Hence the drawings exhibited like works of art at places where downtown merchants and residents are likely to get a look.

Jaeger encourages those with an opinion to call or write city hall or talk to a member of the DDA. Though the master plan is complete, Jaeger said not every detail is set in stone.

"There can be changes before it is finalized," he said.

The next stop for the plans may be the planning commission, Jaeger said. The city commission will also ultimately have to approve them.

Implementation of the new concept could take place as early as next year, Jaeger said.

Graham stresses the \$3 million to \$5 million expenditure for downtown's new look. The makeover is also for the long term, he said, not something that can be changed a couple years down the road.

If merchants and citizens want to gripe, that is certainly their right. But it might save a lot of time and effort on everyone's part if they did it now.

New Fall Fest ideas

The results are in, and it looks like many of those who attended this year's 1990 Fall Festival rated it as a success.

About a dozen festival surveys, published in the Sept. 12 edition of The Crier, were returned and included generally favorable remarks. Some of those that responded had a few of their own suggestions to improve next year's event.

A number of comments concerned a martial arts demonstration, held on Main Street throughout the Fall Festival. Survey responses suggested giving the feature more time, and moving it to the bandstand in Kellogg Park.

"(The) karate demonstration should be in a more prominent area and (people should) be given prior notice," wrote one Milford resident. "Not enough people saw what was going on."

Other responses centered on the festival's bill of fare -- the food.

A Plymouth mother, while writing that the overall festival, "was great," suggested that food appropriate for younger children be available.

"Those booths cooking kielbasa could easily cook hot dogs as well," Sulkowski wrote. "The food offered was too spicy or too hard for younger children to handle."

The ecological and health movements were also represented by one Canton respondee.

"Recycle the chicken boxes and the trash boxes themselves," reads one survey response.

"The Rotary dinner (should) drop the roll or chips for applause. (It has) too much starch and fats," suggested another response.

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METTETAL

AIRPORT



Chris Saxton was one of many volunteers who have turned out the last two weekends to clean up Mettetal Airport. (Crier photo by Eric Lukaski)

With malice toward none



Tom Yack: which way is breeze blowing now?

Tom Yack, where are you?

At first, you said, "Why should Canton share Mettetal Airport with other communities in an authority?"

Then you said, "We could rename it CANTON Mettetal." And also, "If Canton controlled it, we could give out hangar space to businesses who locate here."

But then you let your \$30,000-a-year assistant breeze through the Mettetal Airport study by selectively screening input and your pro-Mettetal radar position ran out of gas.

You voted "no" on acquiring the airport.

Then "no" on joining an authority.

But you asked for no further word from the township board. There were no subsequent votes.

Yet, you represented to State Rep. Jim Kosteva that now the Canton Board (a.k.a. you) opposed ANY public dollars in Mettetal. (In all fairness, Canton Treasurer Gerald Brown has been the only constant "NO tax dollar" vote for Mettetal's future.) And Kosteva flew with that news to add a rider to the Lansing budget to give Canton more veto-power against acquiring the airport even though the board passed over first crack.

Granted, Tom, Plymouth Township moving to form an authority without Supervisor Maurie Breen first calling

lacked protocol. And Sen. Bob Geake introducing the Mettetal funding item without first notifying you lacked courtesy.

But, hurt feelings aside, Tom, where IS your position on Mettetal? It seems to have shifted with the winds without benefit of a public vote. (As of last night's meeting's original agenda, no subsequent vote was taken since the original 5-2 Canton board actions shot down a roll for Canton.)

The position shifting really picked up velocity when it became apparent that the feds, the state and another local governmental unit were serious about preserving Mettetal for another 50 years. Certainly, the Canton board by taking its non-joiner authority vote was facing the reality of some public ownership of Mettetal.

So, Tom, before you completely box yourself into a corner, shutting Canton out of all participation in the airport's future, shouldn't the board publicly define its stand? In the long run, won't Canton residents benefit by sharing control?

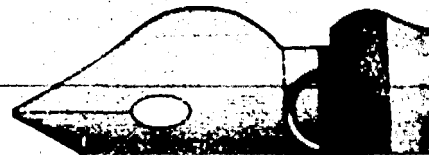
Just where are you on the Mettetal issue, Tom? Whichever way the wind blows?

The wind, friend, is out of the North.

Don't end up with an empty wind sock.

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
BOARD OF TRUSTEES — REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1990**

Supervisor Breen called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. All members were present with an exception of Mr. Horton who was on vacation.

Mr. Munfakh moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of September 11, 1990 as submitted. Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all.

Mr. Munfakh moved to approve the minutes of the special meeting/budget workshop of the Board of Trustees of September 18, 1990 as submitted. Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all.

Mrs. Hulsing asked that the agenda be amended by adding under Old Business Item 1.5 Phil Kozian, Park Ranger, RE: Bids for Subdivision Street Trees; and under New Business Item 1.9 Maurice Breen, Supervisor, Ventura Industries Inc., RE: Tax abatement placing it on the agenda following 1.1 and that under Any Other Business, Maurice Breen, Supervisor, RE: Seventeen acres north of Glenview Street. She moved with those additions and alterations that the agenda be accepted. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. Ayes all.

Mr. Griffith moved the adoption of Resolution No. 90-09-25-26 for the Plymouth Corporate Park approving the storm sewers and authorize the Supervisor to sign Permit C. Supported by Mr. Munfakh. The resolution appears in its entirety in the official minutes.

Mr. Munfakh moved for Plymouth Corporate Park the approval of:

a) The Storm Sewer Agreement with the revised page 7 and the revised Exhibit B as approved by the Township Engineer and to authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to sign the agreement.

b) and further the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions.

c) and further the Landscape Maintenance Agreement and authorize the Clerk and Supervisor to sign the document.

d) and to also approve the Final Plat subject to the Clerk not signing the Final Plat until after confirmation by the Supervisor and the Community Development Director that the special assessment agreement with Consumers Power, the CSX agreement and all other documents have been executed and subject to the submission of financial guarantees in the amount of \$176,750.00 as recommended by the Township Engineer. Supported by Mrs. Hulsing. Ayes all on a voice vote.

Supported by Mrs. Hulsing. Ayes all.

Mr. Stewart moved the adoption of the Residential Unit Development Agreement for the Pine Ridge Properties as recommended by the Planning Commission. Supported by Mr. Munfakh. Ayes all.

Mr. Munfakh moved to approve the Building and Use Restrictions as presented for Pine Ridge Properties. Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all.

Mr. Munfakh moved to approve the Final Plat for Pine Ridge Properties and authorize the Clerk to sign it as recommended by the Township Engineer and Township Attorney subject to the submission of financial guarantees in the amount of \$63,500 as recommended by the Township Engineer in his letter of September 19, 1990 to the Board of Trustees. Supported by Mr. Stewart. Ayes all.

Mrs. Hulsing moved to adopt Resolution No. 90-09-25-27 as requested by Wayne County Department of Public Services to sign an Agreement pertaining to the paving of McClumpha Road. Supported by Mrs. Brooks. The resolution in its entirety is recorded in the official minutes.

Roll call:
Ayes: Breen, Brooks, Griffith, Hulsing, Stewart
Nays: Munfakh
Absent: Horton
Resolution declared adopted.

Mrs. Hulsing moved to accept the D.A.R.E. information as requested. Supported by Mr. Munfakh. Ayes all.

Mr. Griffith moved to authorize the Chief of Police to sign the second bar permit to be held in conjunction with a 1990 Class C licensed business with dance permit for Marcello Scappaticci, Inc. Supported by Mr. Munfakh. Ayes all.

Mr. Munfakh moved to approve a public hearing for a Truth in Taxation hearing and a public hearing on the proposed budget at a special meeting called for October 1, 1990 at 7:00 p.m. Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all.

Mr. Munfakh moved to approve the bid to Crimoli Landscape of Canton for the subdivision street trees in the amount of 169 per tree as recommended by Mr. Kozian, Parks Ranger. Supported by Mrs. Hulsing. Ayes all.

Mr. Stewart moved to set a Public Hearing date of October 9, 1990 for an Industrial Development District for a 4.4 acre parcel of property immediately west of Metro West Industrial Park Subdivision as requested by R.A. DeMattia Company. Supported by Mr. Munfakh. Ayes all.

Mr. Munfakh moved to set a Public Hearing date of October 9, 1990 for a Tax Abatement as requested by Ventura Industries, Inc. Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all.

Mrs. Hulsing pointed out that the Public Hearing date of October 9, 1990 set for Ventura Industries, Inc. should be reconsidered and set instead for October 23, 1990 due to a notice requirement problem.

Mr. Munfakh upon reconsideration moved to set the Public Hearing date of October 23, 1990 for a Tax Abatement as requested by Ventura Industries, Inc. due to notice requirements. Supported by Mrs. Hulsing. Ayes all.

Supervisor Breen asked that the utility easements submitted for Plymouth Beck Associates be resubmitted on the standard single sheet form used by the Township for consideration at the next regular meeting.

Mr. Munfakh moved that the Landsplit parcels be required to tie into a sanitary sewer if the sewer is within 200 feet of the location or if there is more than one split and that the cost be absorbed entirely by the applicant. Supported by Mr. Griffith. Ayes all.

Mr. Munfakh moved to approve the reorganization of the Police Department as presented by the Police Chief as outlined in the memo dated September 20, 1990 from the Human Resource Analyst: the appointment of the fourth Sergeant, the elimination of the Deputy Chief position, the creation of a civilian Administrative Office Manager and the creation of a part-time clerk position. Supported by Mrs. Hulsing. Ayes all.

Administratively tabled to the October 9, 1990 meeting as additional information is needed on the Sewer Service Agreement between Plymouth Township and Canton Township.

Chief Barry addressed the Board reporting that the Bureau of State Lottery had requested a Board resolution recognizing Straight Alumni Society Inc. as a non-profit organization operating in the community in order for them to hold a Super Bowl Raffle. Mr. Stewart moved the following Resolution No. 90-09-25-28 which was supported by Mrs. Brooks.

That the request from Straight Alumni Society Inc. of Plymouth Township, County of Wayne, asking that they be recognized as a non-profit organization operating in the community for the purpose of obtaining a gaming license be considered for approval. Ayes all on a voice vote.

Mrs. Hulsing moved the approval of the adoption of Resolution No. 90-09-25-29 which approved the Western Townships Utilities Budget for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1991 as submitted. Supported by Mrs. Brooks.

Roll call:
Ayes: Breen, Brooks, Griffith, Hulsing, Stewart
Nays: None
Abstaining: Munfakh
Absent: Horton
Resolution declared adopted.

The resolution in its entirety is recorded in the official minutes. The WTUA Budget is on file in the Clerk's Office.

Mr. Munfakh moved to notify the Plymouth-Canton School Board of Plymouth Township's interest in acquiring the 17 acres north of Glenview Street owned by the School District and asking that they not release a "For Sale" to any other persons or corporations prior to offering it to the Township. Supported by Mrs. Hulsing. Ayes all.

Mr. Stewart moved to accept and file the Communications, Resolutions, and Reports as listed. Supported by Mr. Munfakh. Ayes all.

Mrs. Brooks moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 p.m. Supported by Mr. Munfakh. Ayes all.

Esther Hulsing
Township Clerk
Plymouth Charter Township

The foregoing is a synopsis of the minutes of the Board of Trustees held on September 25, 1990. The full text is available in the Clerk's Office for perusal. They will be submitted for Board approval at the next regular meeting on October 9, 1990.

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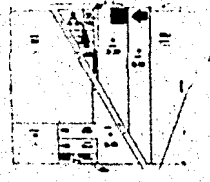


Public notices

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1990 AT 7:00 P.M. AT 1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD TO CONSIDER A REQUEST FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL LAND USE AS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 27.03 C. OF THE CANTON TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE.

THE REQUEST IS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF CLUSTER SINGLE FAMILY DETACHED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT WITH COMMON AREAS TO BE KNOWN AS ROYAL POINTE SUBDIVISION, PROPOSED TO BE LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF BECK BETWEEN WARREN AND HANFORD ROADS. PARCEL NOS. 029-99-0006-0007, 029-99-0008-0009, AND PART OF 029-99-0009-0000.



WRITTEN COMMENTS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 7:00 P.M. AT 1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD. A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE SPECIAL LAND USE MAY BE REQUESTED BY ANY PROPERTY OWNER OR THE OCCUPANT OF ANY STRUCTURE LOCATED WITHIN 300 FEET OF THE BOUNDARY OF THE PROPERTY BEING CONSIDERED FOR SPECIAL USE.

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John Burdzik
Planning Commission Chairman

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

CANTON RECREATION CENTER POND LANDSCAPING

Sealed bids will be received by the Charter Township of Canton at the Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, until 11:00 a.m., October 15, 1990.

In general, the work includes:
Plus or minus 53 Trees, plus or minus 160 Shrubs, Perennials, Aquatic Plants and Split Rail Fencing.

Plans and specifications are available in the Financial Services Dept. on or after October 4, 1990.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond of five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal. Bids and bid bonds will remain valid for a period of sixty (60) days after the public opening.

If you have any questions relating to the specific work involved, call Norman Cox or Terri Raquet at Pollack Design Associates, (313/663-9522).

The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

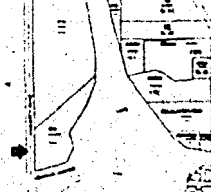
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THE REQUEST IS TO PERMIT CONSTRUCTION OF A WASTEWATER TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM, MIDDLE ROUGE EQUALIZATION BASIN/PUMP STATION, LOCATED EAST OF HAGOERTY BETWEEN JOY AND KOPPERNICK ROADS.



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John Burdzik
Planning Commission Chairman

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids up to 10:00 a.m., October 18, 1990 for the following:

LANDSCAPING AND ASPHALT PAVING AT FELLOWS CREEK GOLF COURSE
Specifications are available in the Financial Services Dept. The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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LOREN BENNETT
Clerk

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids up to 10:00 a.m., October 26, 1990 for the following:

ASPHALT PAVING FOR GRIFFIN AND FLODIN PARKS
The Griffin Park project uses Community Development Block Grant funds and is subject to Federal wage and equal opportunity regulations specified in the bid document.
Specifications are available in the Financial Services Dept. The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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LOREN BENNETT
Clerk

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton Center on Tuesday, October 9, 1990, at 7 p.m. at 1150 S. Canton Center Road to consider a request for an industrial facilities exemption certificate for West Enterprises Inc., under the provisions of Act 198 of the Public Acts of 1974, for a new facility on Belleville Road south of Michigan Avenue, in the South Central Canton Industrial Development District, in the Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan.

Nearly ready

Canton composting ordinance

BY SCOTT DANIEL

A composting operation in Canton is one step closer to reality.

The Canton Board of Trustees tabled an ordinance last Tuesday that will allow for a composting operation in the township.

Tabling, after the first reading, is the first step in the ordinance becoming law, according to Canton Clerk Loren Bennett. He said the ordinance will be published and then come before the board for a vote Tuesday.

The ordinance will then be published again, Bennett said, before becoming law.

"We want the community to be proud of the way we are dealing with solid waste in the township," Bennett said.

After passage of the ordinance, Composting Systems Inc. (CSI), of Ypsilanti, will operate a 40 acre composting site in Canton. The site

will be located on Michigan Avenue near Sheldon Road, Bennett said.

A composting operation site in Canton, in conjunction with the Western Townships Utilities Authority (WTUA), had been proposed for Geddes and Beck roads in May.

But, the plans were stalled when citizens expressed their concerns over drinking water contamination and smell, among others, from such an operation.

The ordinance, which was drafted over the last two months, addresses residents concerns, Bennett said. He added that violation of the ordinance will carry a misdemeanor charge, a \$500 and/or 90 days in jail.

"The ordinance will be comparable to others in the township," Bennett said.

The new composting site will not be ready this fall, he said, adding that it would likely open by January of next year.

Close-up program

U.S. Secretary of Education Lauro F. Cavazos appeared at Canton High School Monday evening to participate in a Close-Up program involving area students. (Crier photo by Eriq Lukasik)



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Public notices

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Notice is hereby given that Tuesday, October 9, 1990 is the last day registrations can be accepted in order to be eligible to vote in the general election to be held on November 6, 1990. Registration will be accepted at the Township Clerk's Office Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or any Secretary of State Office.

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LORENN BENNETT
Clerk

NOTICE CITY OF PLYMOUTH

INFORMAL HEARINGS FOR COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL PROPERTIES
Great Lakes Appraisal Company has been reappraising each commercial and industrial property in the City of Plymouth. The tentative values have been completed and notices have been sent to each taxpayer.

The appraisal conforms to Michigan State Law in establishing a true cash value for each parcel. If you wish to discuss the 1991 Tentative State Equalized Value, a Great Lakes representative will be conducting informal hearings at Plymouth City Hall, 201 South Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan, 48170, in the Commission Chambers, second floor, beginning October 8th through October 12th, 1990.

Please compare our value with comparable recent sales, actual appraisals and/or other evidence of current value of your property. Any information that you may wish to present should reflect current values, not the original cost. **INCOME AND EXPENSE INFORMATION WOULD BE EXTREMELY HELPFUL.**

The hearings will be held by "APPOINTMENT ONLY." Please contact our office at 453-1234 to make an appointment and please "bring this notice with you," it will expedite proceedings.

It is anticipated that the 1991 assessment will be identical to the State Equalized Value (SEV). Compare the 1990 SEV to the 1991 TENTATIVE SEV, the Tentative SEV should represent 50% of current market value.

The hearings do not replace the statutory Board of Review, scheduled March 5, 1991 from 12 Noon to 6 P.M. and March 6, 1991 from 3 P.M. to 9 P.M. It is necessary to attend the local Board of Review should you wish to appeal the 1991 assessment before an appeal can be made to the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

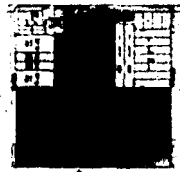
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John Burziak
Planni Commission

LEGAL NOTICE CITY OF PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1990

Please note that Tuesday, October 9, 1990, is the last day of registration for the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 6, 1990. Registration for City electors will be taken at the office of the City Clerk at 201 South Main Street; Registration for Township electors at the office of the Township Clerk, 42350 Ann Arbor Road or for either at any Secretary of State office. The phone number of the City Clerk is 453-1234; that of the Township Clerk is 453-3840. The offices are open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. If a resident is unable to register during the time the Clerks' offices are open a call to the respective Clerk's office will set up a convenient time for the resident.

Linda Langmesser, Clerk
City of Plymouth
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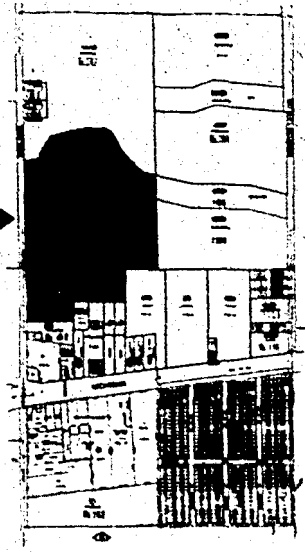
Esther Hulsing, Clerk
Charter Township of Plymouth

CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 15, 1990, at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance.

CONSIDER THE REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NOS. 108-99-0001-001, 133-99-0018-001 AND 133-99-0019-001 LOCATED EAST OF SHELDON ROAD BETWEEN MICHIGAN AVENUE AND PALMER ROADS FROM R-2 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL TO R-3 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL.



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Oct. 4, 1990

Planning Commission
John Burziak, Chairman

Plymouth resident gets a keen view of Europe

BY SANDRA OOSTERBAAN

Many Michigan college students leave classroom days in the dust when they take off across Europe during summer breaks. But some, like Diane Baumgartner, of Plymouth, manage to fit a class or two into their suitcases.

Baumgartner, 21, daughter of Richard and Lee Baumgartner, carried her studies in her camera bag when she took pictures throughout the United Kingdom as part of a month-long photo communications course.

The Michigan State journalism major is a 1987 honors graduate of Salem High School and senior member of the MSU Honor's College.

She will graduate in June next year with a bachelor's degree in journalism, with an interest in both the written and photographic areas of her field.

Fluent in French, Baumgartner spent Bastille Day in Paris before she journeyed to London to begin her

program on July 17. She also traveled to Bath, York, Wales, Salisbury and Edinburgh, Scotland.

Baumgartner said the intention of the course was to learn how to effectively communicate through images and the medium of photography, partially through speaking with some noted working photojournalists.

"It's a really good way to sharpen your view," said Baumgartner.

She added that as a photojournalist in London she appreciated the little neighborhoods and gardens that are tucked away from the major tourist attractions and crowds.

"I'm just not accustomed to being jostled by crowds every single day," she said. "They make photographing difficult, but crowds are what you want sometimes, so it just depends on what you are after."

The best things about London are the diversity of people and things to

do, said Baumgartner. "There are so many unusual people, different faces and always something to photograph," she said.

Baumgartner chose to photograph the street markets for her individual project because they are so different from what she sees in Michigan, where only occasional fairs seem to hit town centers.

"It's like a little capsule of life," Baumgartner said about the open-air markets around London, where merchants sell everything from antique furniture to second-hand clothes from their congested booths.

"The London merchants are so eccentric in their dress habits and in the way they present their merchandise, but often they have to be in order to sell their goods," she said.

For the most part Baumgartner encountered friendly merchants who



Diane Baumgartner in action. The MSU student will graduate next June.



Friends & Neighbors

Graffiti brings art to expressway

BY SCOTT DANIEL

Art comes in many shapes, sizes and forms. Sometimes it's found in the unlikelyst of places.

Tucked away, in the southeast corner of Canton, is just such a place. Some would call it art and others no more than graffiti.

It is located next to the exit ramp of Michigan Avenue off southbound I-275. There the lower Rouge River is bounded by concrete as it runs underneath the expressway.

On the northern concrete embankment, which stands about 25 feet high, a surprised passer-by will find everything from a smiling Woody Woodpecker to dancing smurfs.

Nobody knows exactly how long the

drawings have been there, although one is dated, "July 18, 1988." The works appear to be products of imagination and lots of spray paint.

The most striking of the drawings is "Woody Woodpecker." It covers about 15 feet on the embankment and reproduces the cartoon character in detail.

Its coat is shiny blue, except for the white streak which runs from its stomach to its neck. Bright red feathers sprout from its head and backside. Woody also wears a devilish smile as he appears to be looking out at the rest of the art on the embankment.

The artist who did the drawings of the smurfs appears to have had a real sense of humor.

The scene, titled "Smurfrock," features five smurfs, including Papa, Smurfet, Brainy and Clumsy dancing to a silent beat.

Papa smurf is dressed in red pants and is wearing a peace sign around his neck, while Clumsy is standing on his head and Brainy snaps his fingers to the beat.

Besides the cartoon characters, the embankment features several other drawings and various names.

The oddest drawing is that of what appears to be the face of a bull. The bull is drawn in blue and has a Detroit Tiger baseball cap on its head.

It wears a grimacing look as its white teeth grind together. Perhaps an angry Tiger fan was responsible for the

drawing.

Another prominent drawing is that of a "breakdancer." It is a black silhouette, spinning around on its head. This drawing had several artists - the initials of J.B., G.B., V.V., T.T., V.C. and S.W. appear at the bottom.

The embankment is also scattered with the names of several couples. "Phil plus Aubrey" (equal what?), "Mike heart Tracy" and "David-n-Lynn" are a few of the spray painted Romeo's and Juliet's.

Several phrases also dot the embankment. "Spas" is written in white and red lettering while the word "Gonzo" (dated Jan. 4, 1988) is in black and white.

Red and white painted words of "Hip Hop" and "New Styls" round out the phrases on the embankment.

Canton Engineer Tom Casari said the township is aware of the drawings, but doesn't know the identity of the artists. He said the drawings are fairly artistic.

"I think they were pretty well done, but obviously the township doesn't encourage this type of activity," Casari said.

Principal named miler

Larry Miller was named the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools "Extra Miler" Monday by the Plymouth Canton Board of Education.

Miller, who has been principal at Field Elementary School since it opened in 1976, joined the district in 1973 as principal at then Central Elementary School.

Prior to working in Plymouth-Canton, Miller was a teacher and assistant principal in Livonia. He holds degrees from Hillsdale College, Wayne State and Eastern Michigan.



This is a portion of the graffiti on the embankment at I-275 and Michigan Avenue. Is it graffiti or art? (Crier photo by Robert Richards)

Tell it to Phyllis

By Phyllis Redfern



John Berling, Jr. received a Special Award for his contributions to the Detroit Metropolitan Youth Fitness Program. An information officer for the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority, he has served in his present post since 1959. He resides in Canton with his wife Julia.

Students from Canton receiving degrees from Ferris State University are: Daniel Meador of John Drive, AAS in Mechanical Engineering Tech; Lucas Nicholaou of Avon, AAS in Refrigeration, heating and air conditioning; Gina Pacetti of Hyster, BS in Criminal Justice; James Paul of Ridge Road, AAS in Visual Communication; Rebecca Susock of Harvard Lane, BS in Criminal Justice; and Daniel Zawacki of Franciscan Court, AAS in Food Service Management.

Canton students receiving degrees from Western Michigan University are: Robert Banta of Napier, BBA in Economics; Michael Janovsky of Twickingham, BS in Engineering Graphics; Edward Laroche of Sorel Street, BS in Food Service Administration; and John McKimmy of Willow Creek, BBA in Industrial Marketing.

Students from Plymouth receiving degrees from Western are: Debra Campbell of Morriston, BA in Communication; Jennifer Danker of Ivywood, BA in French; Christopher Herter of Dewey, BBA in Accountancy; Krista Kirchoff of Ann Arbor Trail, BS in Elementary Group Minors Magna Cum Laude; Scott Kolacki of Farmbrook, BBA in Accountancy; David Lloyd of Pinewood, BA in Student Planned Curriculum; Melissa Menard of Northampton, BBA in Advertising; and Cheryl Stahley of Wildwing, BBA in Finance.

Brian Yergin of Muirland in Plymouth received a BS in Business Administration from Ferris State University.

Tracy Meszaros of Plymouth made the Honor Roll at Ohio State University.



Festival fun

Apple Festival goers enjoyed the two-day weekend festival in the City of Plymouth's historic Old Village. The annual fall fete featured arts and crafts, antiques, entertainment and more. Oh, and by the way, apples, as seen in this picture. (Crier photo by Eriq Lukashik)

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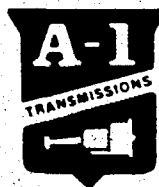
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CHAMBER PUMPKIN CAPER
The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce needs help organizing this year's Halloween "Pumpkin Caper." A special meeting will be held Thursday at 5:30 p.m. in the chamber office (386 S. Main St.) for those interested in helping organize the annual event. For further information attend the meeting or call Fran Toney, executive director of the chamber, at 453-1540.

COED VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE
Both Canton and Plymouth's parks and recreation departments are sponsoring a Coed Volleyball League for 14 weeks beginning Nov. 9 at West Middle School. Open for 16 teams. Cost is \$160 per team, plus \$15 for each player outside of the P-C Community Schools district. Returning teams can register now through Oct. 12, while new teams should sign up Oct. 15-26. For more information call 397-5110 or 455-6620.

P-C JAYCEES HAUNTED FOREST
The Plymouth-Canton Jaycees and the City of Plymouth are sponsoring a Haunted Forest on selected evenings, Oct. 19-30. Open for children and adults. The forest will be located on the north side of the Ford Sheldon Road Plant, across from the M-14, Sheldon Road exit. Ten tours will be offered per evening starting at 8 p.m. A minimum of 10 people will be taken on each tour. The cost is \$4 per person; \$3 in advance, and children under five get in free. Proceeds to help fund Jaycee projects. Reservations must be made through the Plymouth Parks and Recreation Dept. at 455-6620.

FIRE PREVENTION POSTER CONTEST
This year is the 12th annual Fire Prevention Poster Contest sponsored by the Canton Chamber of Commerce and Canton Fire Department in conjunction with Fire Prevention Week (Oct. 7-13). Open to students in grades one-three and four-six. Poster must illustrate fire prevention or fire safety. Submission deadline is Oct. 15. The top prizes in each grade level are \$50 U.S. Savings Bonds. For further details call the Canton Fire Department at 397-3000 or chamber at 453-4040.

YMCA INDIAN GUIDE PROGRAM
An organizational meeting for the Plymouth Community Family YMCA Indian Guide program is planned for Thursday at 7 p.m. in West Middle School. The program is for youths ages five to 10 and 10-13 years, and their parents. For further information call the YMCA at 453-2904.

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE NIGHT
Schoolcraft College is hosting its annual College Night Oct. 9 from 6:45-8:50 p.m. Representatives from more than 65 colleges and universities will be on hand to answer questions. Also, information on financial aid. Out-of-state schools on hand include: Harvard, Duke, Northwestern, Boston College. Program is for all high school students and their parents. For more information call 462-4426.

DULCIMER CLASS
The Plymouth Historical Museum, is sponsoring a Beginning Hammer Dulcimer Class to be taught by Charlene Berry. Classes will begin Oct. 6 (this Saturday) at 1:30 p.m. and run for six weeks. The cost is \$5 per session or \$30 for the entire course. Instruments will be for rent also. For details or to register call the museum at 455-8940.

GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP
The Plymouth Historical Museum is hosting a Grant Writing Workshop on Oct. 20 from 10 a.m. to noon. The workshop will be conducted by the Michigan Council for the Humanities (MCH). It is designed to inform residents of the various funding and programming opportunities available through the MCH. Grant application packets will be provided. For further information on the program call the museum at 455-8940.

KIWANIS CLUB TRAVELOGUE
The next Travelogue presentation, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Plymouth, is planned for Oct. 10 at 8 p.m. in the Salem High auditorium. The session will look at "Amazing Switzerland." The cost is \$4. Then on Nov. 7 the series continues with a look at "Alaska Inside Passage." Further travelogues planned in 1991 also.

NEWCOMERS MEMBERSHIP COFFEE
The Plymouth Newcomers Club, for new residents of Plymouth and Plymouth Township, will host a membership coffee for prospective members at 10 a.m. on Oct. 18. For more information call 451-0124.

FINE ART CLASSES
The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is offering fine art classes on Saturdays at the Canton Recreation Center beginning Oct. 6 and running for five weeks. All classes are \$35, except pre-school art which is \$30. For further information on classes call 397-5110.

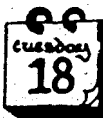
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VIETNAM VETERAN MEETING

The next general membership meeting of the Plymouth-Canton Chapter 528 Vietnam Veterans of America will be held Oct. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Mayflower Lt. Gamble VFW Post 6695 Home, 1426 S. Mill St. City of Plymouth. Any area Vietnam era veterans (8-65 to 5-75) are encouraged to attend. For further information call Greg Huddas, president, at 453-5020, or Joe Aguis at 453-8180.

CANTON CHAMBER GOVT MEETING

The Canton Chamber of Commerce monthly government meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday (Oct. 4) at the Palermo Restaurant on Ford Road in Canton. Call 453-4040.

HOLY SMOKE MASTERS MTG

The Holy Smoke Masters dinner meeting is Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at 7725 N. Wayne Road (in Denny's). For information call 453-1635.

LIVING WILL DISCUSSION

A discussion on living wills is planned for the Oct. 11 Canton Historical Society meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Canton Administration Building on Canton Center Road. Open to the public. State Rep. James Kosteva and Bruce Patterson will be on hand to lead the talk. For more information call the Canton Historical Museum at 397-0088 or Marta at 453-1921.

STATE POLICE BLOOD DRIVE

The Michigan State Police Northville Post (42145 W. Seven Mile Rd. in Northville) is hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive and an Open House on Monday, Oct. 8 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. State troopers will be displaying some of their latest equipment and will be available to answer questions. Call 473-1021.

CATHOLIC HIGH INFO NIGHT

The Parent Teacher Guild of Our Lady of Good Counsel in the City of Plymouth is sponsoring an information evening for parents and for students interested in attending a Catholic high school. Planned for Oct. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the school gym. For further information call 453-3053.

PLYMOUTH HIGH REUNION

The Plymouth High School Class of 1971 reunion is planned for July 6, 1991 at the Novi Hilton. Organizers are already beginning preparations for the event. Any information on yourself or classmates should be directed to Pam Cunningham (347-5632); Phyllis Maycock (453-6036); Brenda Johnson (453-5364); or Ted Pulker (788-0621).

POET TO SPEAK AT S'CRAFT

Poet Gary Gildner will appear at Schoolcraft College on Oct. 11 at 1 p.m. in the Liberal Arts Theater to discuss writing, and to read from his works. The public is invited to the free event.

SCHOOLCRAFT CRAFT SHOW

The Schoolcraft College Foundation is hosting a Craft Show featuring more than 140 exhibitors on Saturday and Sunday (Oct. 6-7) from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the college's Physical Education Building. Admission is \$1. For further information call 462-4417. Proceeds to help fund student scholarships. Free parking.

CHURCH BAZAAR

The First United Presbyterian Church of Plymouth Women's Association will be hosting a Church Bazaar on Nov. 17 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Includes a bake sale, refreshments, and craft items. Proceeds for mission projects. For information call 453-6464.

ANNUAL CHINESE AUCTION

The Canton Business and Professional Women's group is hosting its Second Annual Chinese Auction Oct. 6 at the Canton Public Library. Begins at 12:30 p.m. (raffle drawing at 2 p.m.) Tickets are available from Canton BPW members or at the door for \$3 per card. For more information call 453-4040. Proceeds go to BPW scholarship funds.

PAID VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

New Morning School in Plymouth Township is seeking retirees, college students and parents who wish to be a "paid" volunteer at the school. For further information call 420-3331.

ROLLER SKATING LESSONS

The Canton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring beginning roller skating lessons for Canton children ages three to 15, beginning Oct. 6 and running for eight weeks at the Skatin' Station in Canton. The cost is \$24 plus \$10 skate rental (if needed). Held from 10-11 a.m. For further details call 397-5110.

THREE CITIES ART CLUB

The 3 Cities Art Club will hold its monthly meeting Oct. 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Plymouth District Library in the City of Plymouth. Demonstration on pastels. For information call Kay Fill at 453-5805.

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At CEP

Marching bands to battle in state competition

BY MIKE GUINN

A battle is on the horizon at Centennial Educational Park (CEP) next month, but the combatants will be wielding trumpets and trombones rather than guns and knives.

The Michigan Competing Band Directors Association (MCBDA) will hold its annual state competition on Oct. 27 at CEP. More than 30 high school marching bands from across Michigan hope to wrestle the championship from the CEP Marching Band, four-time winners over the last five years.

Canton resident Rick Gartner, this year's state show chairperson, said that pulling off that feat will not be easy.

"Plymouth has an excellent chance of repeating," Gartner said. "They've committed funds to professional music and drill arrangement."

Gartner said that competing bands will be broken down into three categories, based on size.

Each band will be given up to 11 minutes to present their talents. The judges will then select the top four bands in each group to perform in the final round.

The event, which is held each year at the CEP football stadium, may give the home band an unfair advantage. Gartner said that there are reasons why the MCBDA keeps returning to Plymouth, however.

"There are those who would like to see it (the competition) moved, and that would only be fair," Gartner said. "But the facilities we have here (at CEP) can handle the number of bands coming in. When you have this many groups and kids, one high school alone cannot meet the needs."

Gartner said another benefit to using CEP is that the location has adequate room for bands and spectators inside, allowing the competition to continue even if the weather does not cooperate.

While Gartner handles mass coordination of the activity, he said that it would be impossible to run a show of this size without the support provided by the band member's boosters.

"I'm just one of many working at the show," Gartner said. "Up to 250 parents will also be out there doing some type of job."

A large crowd can be expected to attend the tournament, Gartner said. He estimated that more than 3,000

people witnessed last year's finals.

Ticket prices for the event are \$6 prior to show day, or \$8 at the gate. Student admission is \$4, while senior citizens and children under five will be admitted free. Tickets for the finals only will be available the day of the show for \$6.

The preliminary competition will begin at 11 a.m. and is expected to last until 5 p.m. The finals will get under way at 7 p.m. and run until 11 p.m.

Park band takes 1st

The Centennial Educational Park (CEP) Marching Band took first place Saturday at the Montrose High School Invitational.

The band also picked up individual first places for Best Winds, Best Marching and Maneuvering, Best Color Guard and Best Field Commander.

The band also had a successful trip

to Chicago, taking first place in the Lancer Joust in Roselle, IL, and first place in the Greater Chicago Invitational in Wheeling, IL.

The next competition for the 186-member marching band is Sunday (Oct. 7) at the Michigan Invitational at Atwood Stadium in Flint. CEP has won the championship there for the past four years.



Haunted forest on tap

Nothing is quite as scary as a midnight walk through a quiet, dark forest. Add gremlins, ghosts and ghouls and you've got a haunted forest.

As part of this year's Halloween celebrations the Plymouth-Canton Jaycees and the City of Plymouth will co-sponsor a Haunted Forest on Oct. 19-30.

The Jaycees are challenging residents to take a hike through the Jaycee Haunted Forest on selected evenings during those two weeks.

The event is for children and adults, but the Jaycees don't recommend it for toddlers or the fainthearted.

The Haunted Forest will be located on the north side of the Ford Motor Sheldon Road Plant, across from the M-14 Sheldon Road exit.

Visitors who survive the fright will complete the tour in about 20 minutes. The Jaycees suggest trekkers dress for the outdoor environment — sturdy shoes are a must.

The spooks will offer 10 tours per evening starting at 8 p.m. A minimum of 10 people will be taken on each tour. The cost is \$4 per person, \$3 if paid in advance, and children under five get in free.

Proceeds from the event will go to fund Jaycee community projects.

Reservations must be made through the Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department, at 455-6620, weekdays 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For further information about the Jaycees or to assist with the project call Chuck Lowe at 459-1516.

Chamber seeks help for 'Caper'

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce is sending out an SOS to schools PTOs, community groups and interested residents.

For the past few years the chamber

'Y' recruits

The Plymouth Community Family YMCA will be holding a recruitment night Thursday (Oct. 4) for parents of children interested in becoming Indian Guides.

The YMCA Indian Guide Program is for children ages five to 13 and their parents. Activities such as campouts, crafts and meetings are just part of the program.

The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in West Middle School. For more information call 453-2904.

and downtown City of Plymouth businesses have sponsored a Halloween program for local children — "The Pumpkin Caper."

But this year the organizers need help. Without a chairperson and several committee members, the caper may not happen, said organizers.

A special meeting is planned for Thursday (Oct. 4) at 5:30 p.m. in the chamber office at 386 S. Main St.

Those residents or business owners who want to help are asked to attend the meeting or call Fran Toney, executive director of the chamber, at 453-1540.

First of America has agreed to finance the project. A pumpkin carving contest is tentatively set for Oct. 28 in Kellogg Park. Halloween trick or treating in downtown is Wednesday, Oct. 31.

Places to be

World travel at home

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Travelogues are being presented at the Salem High School auditorium each month through April of 1991.

The next presentation, "Amazing Switzerland," will be shown Oct. 10.

Starting time is 8 p.m. The cost is \$4 per performance, or \$18 for a season ticket. For more information call 459-2276.

After the Oct. 17 show, the next travelogue is Nov. 7 — "Alaska Inside Passage." Other dates include Jan. 9, March 6, March 27 and April 10, all in 1991.

It's Fire Prevention Week in P-C

Next week (Oct. 7-13) is Fire Prevention Week and fire departments throughout Plymouth-Canton will be offering tours of fire stations, talking with students and residents, and providing fire safety literature.

Also, as a part of Fire Prevention Week local youths are being encouraged to look for fire hazards in their home — if they draw a way to prevent one from starting, they just might win a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond.

The 12th annual Fire Prevention Poster Contest is being held during Fire Prevention Week to alert grade school children about fire safety. The contest is jointly sponsored by the Canton Chamber-of-Commerce and the Canton Fire Department.

McDonald's of Canton will provide refreshments at the Oct. 23 ceremonies

for the winners of the event.

To enter, children in grades one through six should draw a poster 8.5 by 11 inches or larger and turn it in to their school. Name, grade, school, teacher and phone number should be included with the drawing.

The posters will be picked up Oct. 15. Winners will be notified by the Canton Fire Department. For more information call 453-4040.

The Canton Fire Department will also make personnel available to groups upon request. For further details call 397-3000.

To find out more about what the City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township fire departments are doing during the week, call 453-2566 or 453-1234, respectively.

S'craft to hold college night

Schoolcraft College is preparing to host an evening designed to peak people's interest in attending a higher institution of learning.

Schoolcraft's annual "College

Night" will be held Tuesday, Oct. 9 beginning at 6:45 p.m. Representatives from more than 65 colleges and universities will be on hand to answer questions on all aspects of college life.

City business properties reassessed

BY PHILIP TARDANI

Preliminary reassessment figures of commercial and industrial property in the City of Plymouth indicate a coming increase in their property taxes, according to the city finance director.

William Graham said the reassessment figures he has seen show that the commercial and industrial properties are now "significantly" underassessed.

"This is the first reassessment in 20 years," he said. "The whole idea of this is to make sure there is equality between all classes of property."

Residential properties were last assessed around 1982, he added.

Graham said the 1991 figures will probably be identical to State Equalized Valuation (SEV) numbers. Property tax is computed from SEV figures, which represents 50 per cent of market value.

Great Lakes Appraisals, which did the reassessments in Plymouth, has scheduled hearings for commercial and industrial property owners to discuss the tentative SEVs.

Hearings are scheduled through Oct. 12, but will be held by appointment only.

The hearings do not replace the statutory board of review, which property owners must attend before appealing to the Michigan Tax Tribunal, Graham said.

N'ville man charged in harassment

A 39-year-old Northville Township man was arraigned on charges of malicious annoyance after allegedly mailing boxes of human and animal feces and pornographic pictures to a Northville Township police officer.

Kenneth Wayne Toth, of Fry Street, was arraigned before Judge James Garber in the 35th District Court on Tuesday, according to court administrator Marion Belding. A plea of not guilty was entered on his behalf by the court, she said.

Toth allegedly attempted to mail boxes of feces on two occasions. One box was addressed to the police officer in care of the 35th District Court; it was examined by state police.

The other was confiscated by City of Plymouth Police and forwarded to the Northville Township Police.

Toth also allegedly mailed the officer pornographic pictures depicting male sex acts, according to police.

Police said they believe the suspect was upset over traffic citations he had received from the officer.

The misdemeanor charges against Toth carry a maximum of 90 days in jail or a \$500 fine.

Toth was released after posting a \$250 bond. A pre-trial hearing has not yet been scheduled, Belding said.



Amphitheatre completed

Field Elementary students, parents and staff gather Monday for the opening of the school's new amphitheatre. Matthew Howard, (left) who won a com-

petition to name the space ("R Own Zone") stands with other contest finalists Robin Ireland and Joe Fournier. (Crier photo by Eriq Lukasik)

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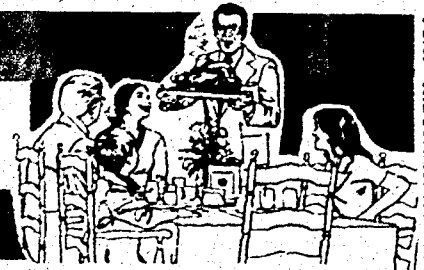
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N'ville residents approve millage increase proposal

BY KEN VOYLES

Residents in the Northville Public Schools Thursday overwhelmingly approved a millage increase proposal to help the district offset a shortfall in funds from the state.

George Bell, superintendent of the school district, called the voter turnout the largest for a school vote on record.

The millage request -- 1.28 mills for one year -- was approved 2,949 to 1,705, said Bell.

A total of 4,657 voters went to the polls Thursday, said Bell, with 63 per cent voting in favor of the proposal.

The vote total represents 23 per cent of the community's 19,791 voters. The district includes all of Northville Township and City of Northville.

"Our community is very supportive of education," said Bell. "We feel very good about the vote. Obviously, it shows a good level of support."

Bell said the district's vote campaign was designed to "let people know exactly where we stood."

"We had planned a prudent budget," he added.

The district, which has about 4,000 students and an operating budget of \$20 million, received about \$1 million less from the state in funding this year through the recapture program, said Bell.

The millage was needed to offset that shortfall, he said.

Bell said the state's plan "pits" district against district. "This issue is

not over," he said.

Northville, as well as the Plymouth Canton Community Schools, has joined a lawsuit filed against the state over the new-aid plan. There are about 30 districts already directly involved in the suit. Other out-of-formula districts are considering joining the legal action.

All of the school district's millage will expire in June of 1991, said Bell. At that time, he said, the district plans to put together a complete millage package for voters to consider next year.

Northville has been out-of-formula since the 1970s, said Bell.

Canton land use plan

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Nicholson. "It reflects the desires of the community for land use."

Work on the plan began two years ago, Nicholson said. He added that the

former master land use plan had been in use since 1985.

"A master use plan is organic and grows with the community," Nicholson said. "For a growing community, such as Canton, a new plan needs to be done about every five years."

The new plan will for the most part maintain the "status quo," Nicholson said. "There will be no major changes in land use policy."

Developers can expect to find more "cohesive" zoning along the industrial area of Michigan Avenue, Nicholson said. A general industrial zoning, which allows for varied usages, instead of mixed light and general zonings, will be in place now, he said.

Zoning is also being changed in the industrial area of Ford Road and I-275, Nicholson said. He said the area, which was also light industrial, will now be zoned for industrial research and office development.

"Many manufacturers like to have their offices (connected) with their factories," Nicholson said. He added that the new zoning would accommodate such usage.

The last major change to the plan, Nicholson said, would be in the zoning of the western portion of Canton. The area, which had been an "agricultural holding zone," will now be zoned for residential development, he said.

"It will complete development in Canton," Nicholson said.

The fact that new multiple family residential and commercial areas weren't added to the plan was "striking," he added. Nicholson said that new designations for these areas weren't wanted by Canton residents.

"The new master land use plan firms up the intentions of the community," he said.

Student count

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schools were in "good shape."

In an interview earlier this year, Hoben said the school district's transitory population was around eight to 10 per cent, down from nine to 13 per cent in past years.

The fourth Friday count also showed that the district's population of kindergarten through fifth grade students was just over 1,000 for each category.

Populations of sixth, seventh and eighth grade students at the middle schools also came in at just over 1,000 students per group, according to count figures released Monday.

The population at CEP looks like this: 1,051 ninth graders; 1,087 10th graders; 1,234 11th graders; and 1,055 12th graders. There are 2,224 students at Canton High and another 2,257 at Salem High.



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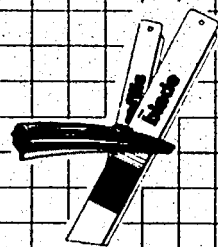
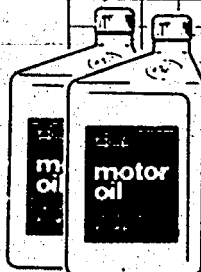
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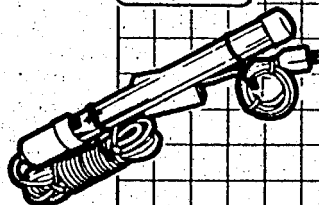
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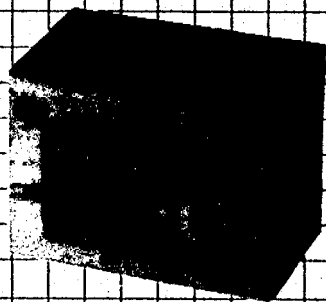
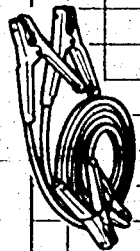
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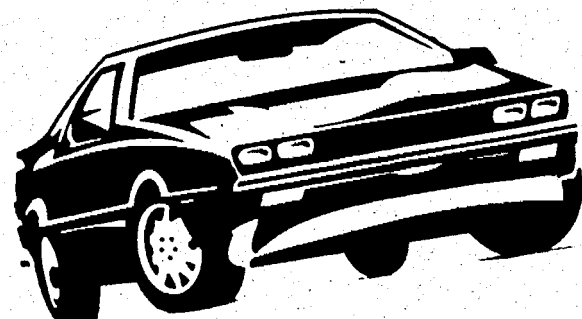
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Canton board approves emergency flood fund

BY SCOTT DANIEL

Canton residents frequently flooded by heavy rains could be getting some relief.

The Canton Board of Trustees approved \$25,000 in emergency funding last Tuesday for the installation of sump pumps in frequently effected homes.

"We want to take care of those residents who have flooded," said Canton Municipal Services Director Aaron Machnik, "and the contributing homes to flooding."

The emergency action, which was

added to the board's agenda, originally asked for \$100,000 to start the program. But, \$25,000 was settled upon to determine if the program will work.

"We need a way to monitor the pump program," said Canton Treasurer Gerald Brown. "We need to know if it works."

Machnik will report the success or failure of the program to the board. If the program works, as many as 200 township residents could receive the pump by the middle of this month.

The cost of installing each sump

pump is about \$500, Machnik said. He said it takes 35 minutes to hook the unit to the floor drain of a home.

The pumps are designed to take water out of the sanitary sewer system, Machnik said. Excess water in the system, from improperly hooked up footing drains on older homes, is the major cause for the flooding, he said.

When the flow in the residents sanitary sewer pipes goes above a certain limit, the pumps will automatically kick on and take water out of the system, Machnik explained.

"We believe it will work," he said.

Machnik added that 90 per cent of effected residents have been "receptive to the program." He said that homes in Windsor Park, Carriage Hills, Brookside and Mayfair subdivisions would be targeted in the program.

Canton residents again voiced bitterness over their flooding problems to the board.

A storm, which dumped about four inches of rain in the township early last month and caused extensive flooding, provoked two hours of heated discussion at the board's meeting on Sept. 11.



Getting down to business

A view of the Blue Heron Pointe condominiums that were awarded the Outstanding Planning Award.



Condo merited

Blue Heron Pointe, a new condominium lake community in Northville Township, has been awarded the 1990 Outstanding Planning Award by the Michigan Chapter of the American Planning Association.

Blue Heron Pointe was developed by Beck Development and Properties, engineered by JCK Associates, landscaped by Robert C. Leighton Associates, Inc. and designed by Walter Coponen Associates, Inc.

The community is located on Beck between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads.

James Anulewicz, director of the Plymouth Township Department of Public Services, nominated Blue Heron Pointe for the Award.

"They made a liability into an asset," he said.

The property, which was a one-time gravel pit, offered a lake and wetlands, but the area was dormant for 30 years because developers felt the land too problematic and cost-prohibitive to even attempt a development.

That's when Beck Development and partners Steve and Earl LaFave and Dennis Park entered the picture. The LaFaves decided to take on the challenge of developing the site.

"The problem with the site was the lack of clean fill and the costs of transporting it to the area," said LaFave. "The fact that Steve and I own Metro Transport, an aggregate hauling company that we started in 1970, gave us the opportunity to

transport excavation from the I-696 construction site.

"We had large amounts of clean fill on hand and it presented us with a window of opportunity. Eventually 10,000 tandem truck loads were brought to the site."

The Beck team worked with the Department of Natural Resources and city officials in Northville Township. Leighton was able to preserve all the wetlands in the pit, except one.

"We also used a storm-water filtration system to insure the water quality of the lake," he explained. "The system retains and then percolates the storm water quality of the lake."

The DNR endorsed the new, low cost storm water concept, and the Southeastern Michigan Council of Governments Area Wide Water Quality Board responded by awarding the designers a certificate of recognition.

Blue Heron Pointe has 140 residential units. Each home features wide, open windows, patios, decks and large kitchens. The development offers an all-sports lake in which residents can swim, sail or use small electrically powered boats.

"Blue Heron Pointe is 70 per cent complete with Phase III just opening," said Earl LaFave. "We have pre-sold 20 per cent of the units and have a few set aside for transferees, if they need immediate occupancy."

Business shorts

Dr. M. Scott Peck, a nationally known author, will speak at the Radisson Hotel in Plymouth Township on Oct. 20 as part of the Lifecycle Learning Conferences fall line-up.

The in-person lecture and discussion features new material drawn from Christianity, mythology, literature and Peck's personal and clinical experience. Peck's lectures also feature substantial interaction with the audience.

Peck is the author of the bestseller, "The Road Less Traveled."

The general public, as well as health care professionals, educators and clergy are invited to the lecture. The lecture is scheduled as follows:

Registration will be held at 8:30 a.m. Then at 9 a.m. Peck will speak about Spirituality and Human Nature. At 11:15 a.m. he will continue the lecture with a discussion on the Addictive Personality.

Starting at 1:30 p.m., Dr. Peck will hold a discussion with the audience. At 2 p.m. he continues with a lecture on Effective Problem Solving. The day winds up at about 3:15 with further a question and answer session.

The City of Plymouth's Old Village has a new shop with the kids in mind, providing they are a little "curious."

The Curious Child, specializing in children's books, software and videos, is open for business at 819 North Mill St. in Old Village. Owned by Susan Fitzmaurice, the shop is open Wednesday through Sunday.

Along with store merchandise, items will also be taken on consignment. Story times are also offered on Thursdays.

The grand opening of the newly relocated Sherwin-Williams Store, to 561 Ann Arbor Rd., in Plymouth, will be held Oct. 13 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The store, which offers a full line of paint, wallcoverings, floorcoverings, window treatments and other home accessories, moved recently from its previous location along Penniman Avenue in the City of Plymouth.

The new owners of A-1 Transmissions, of Plymouth, are local residents, Milton Green, 39, and Paul Iafrate, 24. The pair are planning a grand opening at the company on

Saturday (Oct. 6), featuring free hot dogs, pop, clowns and entertainment.

Green and Iafrate bring more than 15 years of experience in the transmission field to Plymouth. They are also both active members of the Kiwanis Club.

The chamber of commerces from Canton, Dearborn Heights, Garden City, Wayne and Westland have established a new annual award, the ATHENA Award.

The award will be to honor a professional individual who supports the goals and efforts of professional women, who is accomplished in business and involved in community service.

The ATHENA Award will be presented to one of 21 nominees Oct. 9 in Westland.

The award is being sponsored by Phyllis J. Wordhouse, certified financial planner and financial educator, president of Wordhouse and Associates, of Plymouth, and manager of the Mariner Financial Services Plymouth Office of Supervising Jurisdiction.

The ATHENA program was originally initiated in 1982, and 24 cities in Michigan currently participate.



The ATHENA award.

Mettetal

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and talk with Canton," Kosteva said.

He added that he has not taken a position on the Mettetal issue yet.

"I am not for or against the airport at this time," he said. "I've challenged the Michigan Aeronautics Commission and airport activists to prove to me that this airport deserves not only the waiver of five per cent (the grant money), but \$6 million in taxpayer's money."

The Federal Aviation Administration has agreed to cover 90 per cent of the purchase price for Mettetal. The state has agreed to kick in another five per cent, and waive the remaining five per cent -- provided Canton approves the waiver.

Breen said an authority may be able to raise the \$300,000 by user-fees at the airport or by borrowing.

"There's revenue coming in (to the airport), so I think you can use that as a base," he said.

Yack said he did not like the idea of Plymouth Township owning property within his borders.

"I don't think any community relishes that situation," he said. "It brings about some difficulties in relations."

Breen said Canton is a community asset that has been around nearly 50 years. Mettetal could also be used as a facility to train high school and community college students in avionics and aircraft maintenance, he said.

"We believe very strongly it could be part of a vocational education program in this community," Breen said.

The company which owns Mettetal, Klochko Contractors Equipment Rental, has said it is no longer interested in the facility and wishes to sell it.

Student honored

Anika M. Scott, of Salem High School, has been chosen as one of approximately 1,500 semi-finalists in the 27th annual National Achievement Scholarship Program for Outstanding Negro Students.

The semi-finalists were chosen from up to 90,000 entries submitted from across the country. Twelve hundred finalists are expected to be selected from the remaining field, with 725 receiving a portion of \$3 million in undergraduate scholarships.

A picture of the world

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had few qualms about being photographed. But one trip with three others in her group to Brixton Market, in an impoverished town far south of London, taught her a lesson she will not soon forget.

The merchants, primarily Jamaican, openly showed their disapproval of the photography equipment. One man ripped the film out of a woman's camera and another man verbally threatened the women, chasing them out of the market.

"It was a frightening experience," Baumgartner said. "But it taught me to not be naive or pushy and to always

Community births

Kathryn Elizabeth Zoller came into the world Sept. 7, weighing in at 6 lbs., 8 oz.

Kathryn is the daughter of Robert and Mary Zoller, of Canton. She was born at Providence Hospital.

Sandra Louise Nahra was born Aug. 3, weighing 7 lbs. She is the daughter of Si and Judy Nahra, of Plymouth. Brother George helped welcome Sandra into the world.

Sandra's grandparents are George Mardigian, of Dearborn Heights, and Bernard and Hilda Ryan, of Hampton, New Brunswick.

Morgan Alexandria Doty came into the world Sept. 15, weighing 5 lbs., 15 oz. She was born at St. Joseph Hospital, in Ann Arbor.

Morgan's parents are David and Janet Doty, of Farmington Hills. Big sister Taylor helped welcome Morgan.

Grandparents are Thomas and Lorraine Boyne, of Plymouth, and Raymond and Betty Doty, of Loupon, TN.

Adam Robert Beeler was born at Sinai Hospital on July 26, weighing 9 lbs., 10 oz. Parents are Bob and Paula Beeler, of Livonia.

Adam's brothers, Kyle and Joshua, helped welcome him to the world.

Grandparents are John and Elaine Kay, of West Bloomfield (formerly of Plymouth). Great grandparents are Gladys Baldwin, of Clearwater, FL, and William Kuczenewicz, of Sterling Heights.

Kayla Marie Haney came into the world Aug. 17, weighing in at 6 lbs., 10 oz. Parents are Michael and Paula Haney, of Canton.

Grandparents are Olliene and David Lock, and Michael and Sylvia Szilvagy.

Heather Marie Neal was born Aug. 12, weighing in at 7 lbs., 5 oz. Parents are Jeffry and Beverly Neal, of Brighton.

Brother Jeffry, Jr. helped welcome Heather into the world.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neal, of Brighton, and Mr. and Mrs. Cameron W. Loage, Jr., of Plymouth.

use common sense."

Baumgartner hopes to receive credit for the overseas course in the Honor's College and will complete a photo-story and page layout of the market at MSU this fall.

Richard and Lee Baumgartner said they are extremely proud of their daughter.

Lee Baumgartner said leaving Diana at the airport was difficult when she realized how far away the United Kingdom really is.

"When I think about this chance of a lifetime she received, it make me not think about the distance so much and the tears become a little easier to swallow," she said.

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Twp. police regroup after deputy chief's exit

BY PHILIP TARDANI

The Plymouth Township police force has been reorganized following the departure of deputy chief Chip Snider.

The Plymouth Township Board of

Trustees eliminated the deputy chief position at a Sept. 25 regular meeting and created a fourth sergeant's position.

The board also created the position of administrative office manager.

Police Chief Carl Berry said that an officer within the department would be promoted to fill the fourth sergeant's position.

The township will also hire a clerk to work 20 hours a week.

Cathy Broadbent, township human

resources analyst, said that all costs of the reorganization will be paid from the money budgeted for Snider's salary and benefits.

Snider became chief of police in Northville Township earlier this month.



Community Deaths

Carroll, church member

Gertrude M. Carroll, 85, of Plymouth, died Sept. 29, in Ann Arbor. Services will be held today (Oct. 3) at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, with the Rev. Joseph Plawewski officiating.

Burial will be in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, in Livonia.

Mrs. Carroll was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel church. A homemaker, she came to The Plymouth-Canton Community in 1986.

Survivors include: husband Emmett, of Plymouth; daughter Joan Zimmer, of Plymouth; son John, of New York; brother Reuben Sliner, of St. Clair Shores; niece Mary Catherine Cracchiolo, of St. Clair Shores; 10 grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation or to Our Lady of Good Counsel Building Fund.

Local arrangements were made by the Schrader Funeral Home.

Boon, of Plymouth

Mary Scott Boon, 90, of Plymouth, died Sept. 25, in Livonia. Services were held Sept. 29, in Chrisman, IL.

Burial was in Crown Hill Cemetery in Illinois.

Mrs. Boon was a homemaker. She came to The Plymouth-Canton Community in 1986.

Survivors include: son S. Walter, of Plymouth; three grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Local arrangements were made by the Schrader Funeral Home.

Stewart, homemaker

Dimple B. Stewart, 69, of Plymouth, died Sept. 27, in Livonia. Services were held Oct. 1 at the Schrader Funeral Home, with Mr. David Thomas officiating.

Burial was at Riverside Cemetery, in Plymouth.

Mrs. Stewart was a homemaker and member of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 649. She came to The Plymouth-Canton Community in 1954.

Survivors include: husband Odell, of Plymouth; son Billy, of Browntown Twp., MI; five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice.

Suhr, of Canton

Ruth Suhr, 86, of Canton, died Sept 30, in Detroit.

Burial was in New Jersey.

Ms. Suhr worked in the clothing alteration business. She was a member of the Lady Garment Union ILGWU, of Philadelphia.

Survivors include: sons James Koch, of Canton, and Henry Koch, of Pennsauken, NJ; sister Mae Harris, of Tampa, FL; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren.

Local arrangements were made by the Lambert-Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home.

Gettess, retired accountant

W. Earl Gettess, 80, of Plymouth, died Sept. 27, in Livonia. Services were held Oct. 1 at the Schrader Funeral Home, with the Rev. Philip Rodgers Magee officiating.

Entombment was at Woodlawn Cemetery, in Detroit.

A member of the First Presbyterian Church, Mr. Gettess had retired as an accountant from Rosedale Motors 12 years ago. He came to The Plymouth-Canton Community in 1982.

Survivors include: wife Harlyn, of Plymouth; daughter Mary Mandeville, of Plymouth; son Lee, of Arizona; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Presbyterian Church.

Kenyon, PHS graduate

Gale O. Kenyon, 78, of Barstow, CA, died Sept. 24.

Mr. Kenyon, the brother of Plymouth City Commissioner Jack Kenyon, had lived in California since the 1940s, where he moved to work for the Vultee Aircraft Company. A former city engineer of Barstow, he also operated his own civil engineering and surveying business in the town.

A 1930 Plymouth High graduate and 1935 graduate of the University of Michigan, Mr. Kenyon was involved in many political activities including running against Richard Nixon in the 1946 congressional campaign. He was also president of the Whittier and Barstow Democratic Clubs and a member of the Los Angeles County Democratic Central Committee.

Survivors include: wife Winona, of Barstow; daughter Alzora Jo, brothers George, Bob and Jack, all of Plymouth; seven grandchildren; and 11 great grandchildren.

Lindberg, of Reno

Carl C. Lindberg, 76, of Reno, NV, died Sept. 19.

Mr. Lindberg attended Interlochen Music Camp, and was a member of the Grand Rapids Symphony in the 1930s.

Survivors include: daughters Rosita Smith, of Plymouth, and Marquita Thompson, of Ontario, Canada; son Ramon, of Mira Loma, CA; brother Oscar, of Farmington Hills; sister Marie, of Grand Rapids; eight grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.


Reed, former cashier

Carol A. Reed, 73, of Pinckney, died Sept. 18, in Farmington Hills.

Ms. Reed was a cashier for several businesses in The Plymouth-Canton Community.

Survivors include: brothers Glenn Kaiser, of Royal Oak, and Charles Kaiser, of Pinckney; and sister Ethel Ellis, of Pinckney.

Local arrangements were made by the Schrader Funeral Home.



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Chief gridders roll

BY RITA DERBIN

The Chiefs traveled to Livonia and pounded the Churchill Chargers, 29-6 Friday night.

In the game, Karl Wukie ran for touchdowns of 15 and 25 yards, and also connected with Brett Howell for a 40-yard touchdown pass. Chris James added a one-yard touchdown run in the game.

For the game, Wukie ran for 67 yards on seven carries, James added 85 yards on 11 carries and Howell made two impressive catches, one for the touchdown and one to set up a touchdown, according to coach Bob Khoenle.

"The kids played pretty good, they are doing real well on both sides of the ball," Khoenle said.

He added that Wayne Robinson, Mike Teller and Jeff Kennic did a good job blocking up front, and on defense, Joe Hutko, Jim Hanna, Josh Walaskay and Liam Rentz had good games. Jason Riggs also had an interception on defense.

The Chiefs will travel to Walled Lake Western on Friday night to take on the Warriors (1-4) at 7:30 p.m. "We've always had trouble with them," said Khoenle. "We're looking for a good game."

Kickers beat Farmington

The Rocks are rolling now.

The Salem soccer team, ranked fifth in the state coaches poll, shutout Farmington on Monday night, 4-0, to improve its record to 12-1. The shutout was the ninth of the season for goalkeeper Derek Olson.

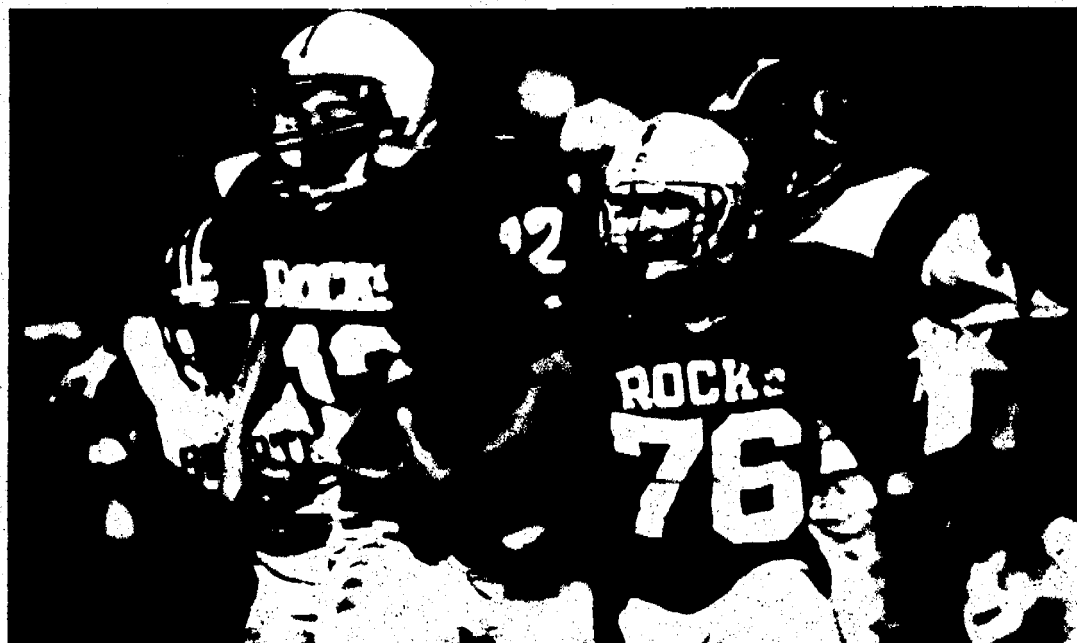
Andy Cosenza, the Rocks' point leader with 13 goals and 16 assists, had a goal and three assists in the contest. Also, Tom Baker, Joe Tippmann and John Truskowski added goals. Tippmann also had two assists.

The Rocks rolled past the defending state champion, Troy Athens on Saturday afternoon, 5-2. In the game, Cosenza scored one goal and added two assists for the Rocks. Also scoring were Joe Nunez, Truskowski, Tom Baker and Jake Baker. Chris LaJoy chipped in with three assists.

"Everyone has been playing and they've been playing well," said coach Ken Johnson. "We were really up for Troy Athens."

The Athens game marked the first game back for midfielder Tom Baker after missing six games due to a knee injury.

Friday the Rocks will travel to Livonia Churchill to take on the Chargers at 5:30 p.m. in a schedule change, before coming home to take on Walled Lake Western on Monday night at 7 p.m.



Back ties record

Pete Zantop (12) runs downfield with the ball against Livonia Stevenson last Friday night. The Rocks ran

away with a 35-0 victory against the Spartans to improve their record to 3-2. (Crier photo by Eriq Lukasik)

Rocks crush Stevenson

BY RITA DERBIN

The Rock backfield, led by junior Leon Hister, put on a clinic Friday night at the Centennial Educational Park stadium.

Hister, quarterback Chris Tebben and fullback Rob Shepley combined for over 300 yards on the ground as the Salem football team improved its record to 3-2 with a dominant 35-0 victory over Livonia Stevenson.

Hister gained 104 yards on 17 carries but more impressively, the junior added four more touchdowns to his growing total. With touchdown runs of one, four, five and 17 yards, Hister tied Rich Hewlitt's Salem school season record of 15 touchdowns set in 1977. The other Rock touchdown came on a five yard pass from Tebben to Kevin Craggs.

Tebben also had a good night on the ground, running for 107 yards on six carries and freshman fullback Rob Shepley ran for 102 yards, his first 100-yard game.

"Our three backs had an outstanding night," said coach Tom Moshimer. "But the whole team -- both offensively and defensively -- did a great job."

"Stevenson was 3-1 going into the game," Moshimer added. "They didn't play bad -- we just played outstanding."

Moshimer added that Jason Rudolff and Scott Johnson played extremely well on the offensive line blocking, and the whole defensive line held up nicely.

In fact, there were too many players to single out any individual on defense.

"No one has scored on our defense in the last nine quarters," said Moshimer. "Things are really coming together."

"We just had a super team effort," said Moshimer. "Especially from the offensive line, which got the ball off extremely well."

The Rocks will take on Walled Lake Central on Friday in their Homecoming game at 7:30 p.m.

"They beat Stevenson, too," said Moshimer. "(Walled Lake Central) is improving rapidly, they play a very physical, aggressive game and we're going to have to play well against them."

Salem hoopsters 7-2

BY RITA DERBIN

The Rocks are rolling through their early conference schedule.

The Salem girls basketball team was 7-2 following a 79-41 victory over Walled Lake Central last Thursday night. With the victory, the Rocks are 3-0 in the WLAA and 1-0 in the Lakes Division.

In the game, Walled Lake Central scored first to take a 2-0 lead, but that would be the only lead the Vikings would enjoy.

The Rocks went on a 26-1 tear and led 26-3 at the end of the first quarter. Both teams scored 12 points in the second quarter but the rest of the game belonged to the Salem squad led by sophomore Yolanda Jackson.

Jackson led the Rocks with 18 points. Three other Salem players scored in double digits for the game. Darcie Miller and Cyndi Platter added 14 points apiece and Betsy McAllister chipped in with 10 points in the Lakes

division contest.

"It was a tremendous team effort," said Salem coach Fred Thomann, who had nine players score in the game. "All the players contributed and scored for us."

Thomann added that the Rocks program is built on a team concept, their success so far in the season is not due to any one player.

This year's team has strong starters and a deep bench, and at any given time any one of several players has stepped forward to provide leadership on the court this season already.

"Every game is different," he said. "We don't know which player is going to step up and do the job, on any given day anyone can have a big game."

The coach is pleased with the performance of the team. "I'm feeling good about what we've been doing," Thomann said. "We've worked through some injuries -- Emily Guilliani is back and Kelly Austin is three weeks away."



Above, a Canton swimmer takes off from the blocks in the Chiefs' recent meet with Salem. Left, the Rocks celebrate after the last race with their cross campus rivals. (Crier photos by Eriq Lukasik)

CEP swimmers clash; Salem wins

BY RITA DERBIN

It was real close but the Rocks prevailed in their pool last Thursday night. The Salem girls swim team defeated cross campus rival, Canton, 98-88, to improve their dual meet record to 4-1. They are now 3-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

The Rocks took six first place finishes in the dual meet.

Finishing first for Salem were the 200-yard medley relay of Kristin Stackpoole, Amy Austin, Candi Bosse and Mandy Ras (1:58.89).

Kristin Stackpoole added two individual first place finishes in the 200-yard individual medley (2:28.13) and 100-yard backstroke (1:05.80); and Candi Bosse took first place in the 100-yard butterfly (1:04.00).

Also finishing first for the Rocks were the 200-yard freestyle relay of Julie Hickey, Mandy Ras, Stephanie

Long and Nicole Bosse (1:46.99); and Amy Austin in the 100-yard breaststroke (1:14.24).

Canton also took six first places in the dual meet, including a first-second sweep in diving. Becky Hoisington was first with 212.95 points and Amy Kodrik finished second with 191.6 points.

Other first place finishes for the Chiefs were Pam Pritchard in the 200-yard freestyle (2:07.12) and the 500-

yard freestyle (5:48.52); Jeni Cooper in the 50-yard freestyle (25.74) and the 100-yard freestyle (58.03); the 400-yard freestyle relay of Jeni Cooper, Janet Roberts, Chris Lang and Pam Pritchard (3:56.34).

Second-place finishes for the Rocks were Nicole Bosse in the 200-yard freestyle (2:08.11) and 100-yard freestyle (58.03); Mandy Ras in the 50-yard freestyle (26.83); Candi Bosse in the 500-yard freestyle (5:53.74); Amy Homan in the 100-yard breaststroke (1:17.04); the 400-yard freestyle of Julie Hickey, Nicole Bosse, Kristin Stackpoole and Candi Bosse (3:56.90).

Second-place finishes for the Chiefs

were the 200-yard medley relay of Nicole Montessoro, Beth Berger, Beth Yack and Tami Santomauro (2:03.01); Chris Lang in the 200-yard individual medley (2:34.42) and the 100-yard butterfly (1:06.83); the 200-yard freestyle relay of Jeni Cooper, Leslie Moore, Chris Lang and Tami Santomauro (1:47.14); Nicole Montessoro in the 100-yard backstroke (1:08.2).

The Rocks will travel to Farmington tomorrow night at 7 p.m. and then travel to Belleville for the Western Wayne Invitational on Saturday. Diving starts at 10 a.m. and swimming events begin at 1:30 p.m.

The Chiefs will travel to Livonia Churchill tomorrow night at 7 p.m.

Chief netters 6-3

BY RITA DERBIN

For the third time this season rain stopped the Canton tennis team. Monday afternoon's contest against Farmington was rained out. No make up date has been scheduled yet.

The Chiefs played two matches last week to make their record 6-3 overall and 5-3 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Last Friday the Chiefs lost to Farmington Harrison, 5-2. Two singles Denise Gildo (6-4, 6-2) and Jenny Schafer and Ellen Gaston (6-3, 6-2) at three doubles won for Canton.

Last Thursday the Chiefs played a non-conference match against Grosse Ile.

All four singles players won close matches as Canton edged Grosse Ile, 4-3: Leanne Gurchak at one singles (6-4, 6-4), Gildo at two singles (6-7, 6-2, 6-2), Reetika Aulakh at three singles (4-6, 7-5, 6-2) and Jennifer Davis at four singles (5-7, 6-2, 6-4).

"So far I'm pleased with the players, especially how they played on Thursday," said coach Carol Michaels. "Winning three straight three setters show they are trying hard -- they never give up."



Canton netter Leanne Gurchak in action Thursday. (Crier photo by Eriq Lukasik)

Canton kickers beat Northville

BY RITA DERBIN

The Chiefs are over the .500 mark following a 2-1 victory over Northville on Monday night. The Canton soccer team is now 7-6.

Scoring for the Chiefs were Brett Kearney and Mike Hayes. Mike Presley added an assist and Jim Bradley was in goal for the victory.

"The team played with a lot of intensity," said coach Don Smith. "Northville is a very aggressive team and we had to play with intensity or lose."

The whole defense played well, according to Smith.

"They did a very good job hanging tough," Smith added about defenders Gary Wiebe, Owen Crosby, Todd Kearney and Paul Stabnick. "The whole team effort was good."

Last Friday, Canton lost to Ann Arbor Huron, 2-1, in a game that Smith feels they should have won.

"The team just went through the motions," said Smith. "We really didn't play well. I don't know whether the kids were tired or what. We should have won the game."

Last Wednesday, the Canton squad played very well but lost to Livonia, 4-2. Scoring for the Chiefs were Quang Quach and Craig Miller. Assists went to Chris Hayes and Mike Presley.

"We really did a super job against Stevenson," said Smith. "We played well as a group -- I think we outplayed them -- they just scored two late goals."

The game was tied until six minutes left to play. At that point Stevenson scored to go up 3-2. They then added a goal with six seconds remaining.

Last Monday the Chiefs defeated Walled Lake Central 4-0. In the game, Presley, Quach, Brett Kearney and Gordon Wei scored goals. Scott Jones, Stu Levenbach, Jason Ripp and Mikeal Wdowiak added assists in the victory.

Earlier the Chiefs had defeated Walled Lake Western, 4-1. Chris Hayes had two goals in that game. Presley and Wdowiak also had goals. Assists went to Geoff Eisenlord and Ray Rogissart.

The Chiefs host North Farmington tonight at 7 p.m. then travel to Ann Arbor Pioneer for a non-conference game at 5:30 on Monday evening.

Steelers win

The Plymouth Canton Steelers junior football teams came away with a victory and two ties Sunday against the Ann Arbor Eagles.

The Varsity Steelers won 19-12 behind the rushing of Lenny Gardner (121 yards), who scored all three Steelers touchdowns.

Other varsity standouts included: Chris Agius, Dave and Tom Rezabek, Kevin Grim and Jeremy Swanagun.

The Steelers' homecoming is Saturday (Oct. 6) against the Westland Comets. Festivities begin at 5:30 p.m.

Use of apartments at the heart of Roe Street debate

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urine testing, she said.
Mayor Dennis Bila said he will meet with both sides to work out a solution.

"We are going to try and find out what the facts are, be unemotional," Bila said. "If in two weeks we don't have any answers, you have the right to storm back in here and demand answers."

Levitte said she believes the group of apartments rented to the Personalized Nursing clients actually constitutes a rooming house, which is not allowed under the zoning there, classified as multiple family residential.

Geoffrey A. D. Smereck, attorney for Personalized Nursing, denied that claim, and said the occupants are simply renting space in the complex.

There is also no business being conducted at the Roe Street apartments, he said. That would be a zoning violation.

"No business activity of any kind is being conducted at 303 Roe St.," Smereck said. "We welcome an investigation -- what it will show is business is being conducted at 575 Main St."

City Manager Gordon Jaeger met with attorneys from both sides yesterday.

"We will review all of the stuff we were told and decide whether or not we have any basis for legal action," Jaeger said. "The key question is whether they are zoned for what they're doing there (on Roe Street)."

Any potential action would come soon, he added.

"It won't take too long," he said. "If we're going to do something we'll have to do it soon."

Jaeger said he will also send the city building inspectors to the Roe Street Apartments to make sure there are no violations.

Bila said the matter will be discussed again at the next commission meeting, Oct. 15.

"Rest assured that this matter is not being put to rest," he said. "We want to know the facts as accurately as possible."

"We will have it on the agenda," Andersen -- who also has an office in Detroit -- said she was looking forward to working in Plymouth.

"There's so much that can be done in this community," she said. "I need

to start a small business with these people. I have a million ideas."

Andersen also agreed not to move any more clients to Roe Street until after further talks with the city and Roe Street residents.

The participants are all from western Wayne County, she said, and two are from Plymouth.

Canton BPW

The Canton Business and Professional Women's (BPW) group is hosting its Second Annual Chinese Auction Oct. 6 at the Canton Public Library.

The auction, which begins at 12:30 p.m., is a fundraiser for the group's scholarship fund. A raffle will be drawn also, at 2 p.m.

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Mom, thanks for a great Sunday -- wished you could have been a big winner like me!
Welcome back Peggy, Larry and Mike.

Kim, thanks for keeping your mother company over this long weekend.

Sue, I haven't seen your face lately!

Mary, great time Monday night!

Linda, club will not be the same!

Carol, Sue, Sue, Leslie & Mary: great seeing you all again!

Next month we meet at Sue's!

Rita -- or is it Reda?

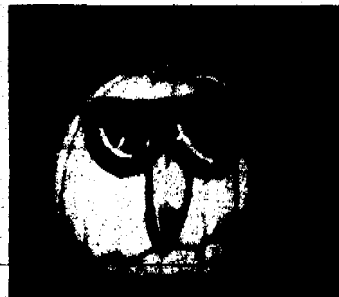
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OSU, after last Sat. may still be ranked in the top 200 teams in the nation.

Debbie did it! She wore a business suit.

I've worked up to 30% clicker time. Of course if you take away sleep time, I'm only at 10% clicker time.

Mumble, mumble, mumble.

Say what, Peg?

Thanks to Adistra, Community Federal Credit Union & Central Distributors for supporting the Plymouth Community Fund Promotions.

The BLUSHING BUMPER wants to have a party. Boy, I sure hope I get an invite.

GEORGE D: Happy 31st to my Southern Cal brother. I hope Ma is treating you kindly because you deserve the best. I've really missed you -- and even your guidance -- the past few years. I'm glad I get to wish you HAPPY BIRTHDAY in person. -- Love, Rita

Has anyone guessed who the Blushing Bumper is? The prize awaits.

CHRIS D: this is the first time in quite a while I've been able to wish you happy birthday in person (Hes'n't it been around 10 years?). I hope all your birthday wishes come true. You know I wish all the best for you always, bro. -- Love, Rita

M. REBECCO: Mom wanted to help in wedding plans! Call if interested, with any GOOD ideas.

Pam and Brian: let's party like we did in Milwaukee! It'll be just like old times, Pam. Do you think Tompe is ready for our second coming?

Curiosities

ASK JACK KENYON if he's re-read "Shipwreck" lately.

ELLEN: I'd hate to waste your mind. (Ask Joy for the day off.)

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"ARE YOU STILL going to have Spaghettios for lunch tomorrow anyway?!! -- Jerry Vorva on how to go with the flow.

WELCOME KIMBERLY SAMANTHA BOLOVEN! 7 lbs. 11 oz. on 9-22-90 to Linda, Ted and three sisters. (When's the hockey player coming?)

"That's the thing I hate worst about being single -- matching socks." C.W.S., 1990

"IT'S NOT LIKE THEY CHANGED the rules, it's like they eliminated the rules." -- Anonymous

TOM WEBBER is a closet East-sider.

Ken -- thanks for the help. The Fall Festival Issue is put to rest for another year.

Matt -- how do you like formal occasions?

Chris -- are you keeping busy? Hello to all of you in Culver City.

Margaret, Verne & Phyllis -- thanks for the much needed weekend.

Holly's super manager Kim -- thanks for the popcorn -- you saved my day!

Melinda, Michele and Carree Lynn -- are you ready for "Pledge Presents"? Enjoy!!

Jamie -- you have 3 days left to get the house cleaned up!

Mom -- how are the leaves in the Great Up-North? Beautiful, I bet.

CHINESE AUCTION -- Canton BPW sponsoring a Chinese Auction October 6th, 10:30-2 p.m. at Canton Public Library -- proceeds going to Scholarship Fund. Plan to attend.

Rakee -- miss you -- watch out for the boys with the walkers.

Vic, Vic -- study hard, have some fun (notice I said some) and watch for the great pumpkin. Mrs. G.

Julie -- new loves take your time -- but would love to hear from you.

Scott -- another wedding? It's getting to be a habit -- are you taking notes?

Mark -- Plymouth's No. 1 Lions fan -- they need you!

Brian -- Duck, duck, goose. Duck, duck, duck, goose. Never too old to play that game? Is your freezer full yet?

Lisa, thanks for getting us the football tickets. Honest, your check is in the mail.

Curiosities

Jack -- thanks for the jar of "Jam ---" I didn't know you could be so quiet!

Julie -- you didn't tell me about YOUR connections at The Crier!

Verna -- the business dept. is still in your blood! Thanks for helping out.

Fitz -- have you gotten any more signatures on your lamp shade?

Aunt Hazel -- how was Nashville?

Lori, Heidi & Michelle -- your connection is back and the pencil is ready. Thanks for the get well wishes! (Oh, this is for you too, Rob!)

Todd, I think I'm drowning in all (his stuff)!

Larry, welcome back. I left lots for you to do so you'd feel missed.

Think Spring Tours -- everyone recovered from Chicago? I'm working on another one -- watch your mail.

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Bill DeCoursey -- SUPER HERO -- Thanks for saving one PCEP Band tuba player from Bee-napping. We all appreciate your quick thinking.

Should I see the Bruins and the Kings or Oakland in the playoffs? Such tough decisions, maybe I'll have to do both.

I sure hope the ASU football team plays better in Sun Devil stadium than they do in Missouri! Oh well, at least it wasn't a conference game.

Good luck to all the CEP sports teams while I'm on vacation. -- Rita

"I'M NOT SCREWED UP, everybody else is screwed up." -- Vaughn Derderian, 1990

MAKE XTRA CASH: use the TOTAL job application form.

KAY: is it ready yet?

YEAH ADDAM HAWKS: 1st game goes in the WON column. Good game Jessica and friends.

PHYLLIS PATTERSON -- this is just between us; let's not drag the attorneys in to it.

HAROLD BERGQUIST is a pig farmer. (?!!) BEAR (DOG) gets venetian blinds. (An iron deficient diet perhaps?)

"I AM NOT a yuppie" -- T. Gaff, 1990 (is that like Nixon's quote?)

Oct. 13! -- A Spartan

PAM: your shoes don't match.

"IF I CAN'T FOLLOW THAT, how can I follow you." Brenda Miller Johnson, who obviously doesn't take direction well.

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The "Get Well Pumpkin" was definitely a first for me. Thanks Crier/COMMA, crazies!

Usually you know when Jack is around - but SOMETIMES you don't!

Phyllis - ghosts & Jack-O-Lanterns last much longer than flowers. Thanks a "goblin!"

Julie - forget what Aunt Jan said about the tour guide career. Study hard!

Kevin - by the time you read this, you will probably know when to have your Red Wings jersey ready to wear. (P.S. don't forget your hat!)

Phyllis M. - thanks for absolutely everything! - Auntie Peg

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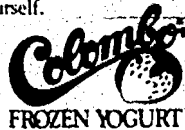
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